

ORDINANCE NO. 024-72

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE
AUTHORITY'S DISADVANTAGED
BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE)
PROGRAM GOAL FOR FEDERAL
FISCAL YEARS 2025-2027

WHEREAS, As a recipient of federal funds, the Chicago Transit Authority ("Authority") is required, pursuant to Presidential Executive Orders and the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982 and its related regulations, to develop a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise ("DBE") program and establish goals thereto; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Section 106(c) of the Surface and Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987, the United States Department of Transportation ("DOT") has issued DBE regulations (49 CFR Part 26) that require the Authority to establish an agency DBE goal for its federally-funded contracting; and

WHEREAS, The agency DBE goal is intended to create a level playing field on which DBE firms can compete fairly for the Authority's federally-funded contracts; and

WHEREAS, Staff recommends that the Authority set its overall DBE contract goal for Federal Fiscal Years 2025 through 2027 at twenty-one percent (21%) for the procurement of federally-funded goods and services; now, therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHICAGO TRANSIT BOARD
OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY:

SECTION 1. The Chicago Transit Board hereby establishes the overall goal for DBE participation in the Authority's process for the procurement of federally-funded goods and services for Federal Fiscal Years 2025 through 2027 at twenty-one percent (21%) and authorizes submittal to the Federal Transit Administration of the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program Goal Setting Methodology and Calculations attached as Exhibit A hereto.

SECTION 2. The Chairman of the Board, or designee, is authorized to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to implement the objectives of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

PASSED:

Chairman

Secretary

June 25, 2024

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